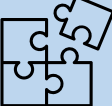









**Storyboard at a Glance...**

- Families
- Environment
- Workforce
- Identification
- Intervention
- Universal
- Targeted

## Speech, Language and Communication Milestone Card

An Early Language and Communication Improvement Story Board  
from Fife

 <b>The issue</b>	 <b>The team</b>	 <b>Our idea</b>
<p>Parents concerned about their child's speech and language development and not confident on what is age and stage appropriate.</p> <p>Inappropriate RFA to SALT</p>	<p>Fife wide HV Service</p>	<p>The HV team promoted the use of Milestone prompts/cards with parents with the aim to eliminate anxiety and stress level</p> <p>Education for parents</p> <p>Sign posting to areas of support</p>
 <b>Tools &amp; resources we used.</b>	 <b>What we did</b>	 <b>The impact</b>
<p>Milestone Cards provided by SALT was shared with parents</p> <p>Utilised Red Book Highlighting ages and stages section/further reading as appropriate</p> <p>Sign posted to areas of support</p> <p>CNN supported early language and communication skills through play</p>	<p>Milestone cards shared with parents at 13-15, 27-30 &amp; 4-5 year pathway review</p> <p>CNN supported early language and communication skills through play if an identified need displayed at these pathway contacts</p>	<p>Reduction in the amount of referrals to SALT from HV service</p> <p>Parents advised they felt well informed, reassured and supported</p>
 <b>Our learning &amp; next steps</b>	<p>Great tool as an educational resource for parents to understand differing ages and stages and how to support their child</p>	
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